OCTOBER
 FIVE WEEK TOTALS
 09/29/02 TO 11/02/02

BEEF									
_		Y	IELD GRADE				TOTAL	% OF	% OF TOTAL
QUALITY						QUALITY	QUALITY	ALL	STEER AND
GRADE	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	ONLY	GRADED	QUALITY	HEIFER
							THIS PD	GRADED	SLAUGHTER
PRIME	535	14,165	47,237	8,468	1,285	15,357	87,047	4.1	3.8
CHOICE	38,931	384,952	638,499	65,890	9,715	90,549	1,228,535	57.5	53.1
SELECT	101,403	379,153	279,528	18,295	1,928	39,677	819,984	38.4	35.4
STANDARD	3	2	0	0	0	10	15	0.0	0.0
COMMERCIAL	0	3	2	0	0	0	5	0.0	
UTILITY	0	15	3	0	0	0	18	0.0	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
YIELD ONLY	25,124	36,226	23,078	2,980	481				
TOTAL YIELD									
GRADED THIS									
PERIOD	165,997	814,515	988,347	95,633	13,409				
% OF ALL									
YIELD GRADED	8.0	39.2	47.6	4.6	0.6				

<sup>96.1%</sup> of Federal Inspected Steer and Heifer slaughter represents total Steers and Heifers Graded.

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<sup>0.0%</sup> of Federal Inspected Cow slaughter represents total Cows graded.

<sup>83.5%</sup> of Federal Inspected Beef slaughter represents total Beef (Steers, Heifers, and Cows) graded.

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LAMB AND MUTTO	ON								VEAL AND CA	ALF	
		Y	IELD GRADE				TOTAL	% OF			
QUALITY						QUALITY	QUALITY	ALL	QUALITY	TOTAL	%
GRADE	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	ONLY	GRADED THIS PD	QUALITY GRADED	GRADE	THIS PD	
									PRIME	413	7.2
PRIME	2	253	468	193	61	0	977	6.0	CHOICE	5,316	92.1
CHOICE	749	6,428	6,614	1,283	274	0	15,349	94.0	GOOD	45	0.8
GOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	STANDARD	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	UTILITY	0	0.0
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0			
									TOTAL	5,775	100.0
YIELD ONLY	0	0	0	0	0						
									28.8%	of Federal Veal	
TOTAL YIELD									and Calf slaug	hter represents	
GRADED THIS									total Veal and	Calf graded.	
PERIOD	751	6,681	7,082	1,476	335						
% OF ALL											
YIELD GRADED	4.6	40.9	43.4	9.0	2.1				TOTAL BULL/	BULLOCK	0
									TOTAL PORK		0

83.9% of Federal Inspected Lamb slaughter represents total Lambs Graded.

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## NATIONAL SUMMARY OF MEATS GRADED (NUMBER OF HEAD)

									09/29/02 TO 1	1/02/02	
BEEF											
DELI											
QUALITY		`	YIELD GRADE			QUALITY	TOTAL QUALITY	% OF ALL	% OF TOTAL STEER AND		
GRADE	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	ONLY	GRADED THIS PD	QUALITY GRADED	HEIFER SLAUGHTER		
PRIME	660	17,461	58,227	10,438	1,584	18,930	107,300	4.0%	3.8		
CHOICE SELECT	47,989 124,996	474,516 467,368	787,055 344,564	81,220 22,552	11,975 2,377	111,616 48,908	1,514,371 1,010,765	57.5% 38.3%	53.1 35.4		
STANDARD COMMERCIAL	4	2 6	0 3	0 0	0	12 0	18 9	0.0% 0.0%	0.0		
UTILITY CUTTER	0	25 0	6 0	0 0	0	0	31 0	0.0% 0.0%			
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%			
YIELD ONLY	30,970	44,654	28,447	3,673	593						
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	204,619	1,004,032	1,218,302	117,883	16,529						
	204,013	1,004,032	1,210,302	117,000	10,323						
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	7.9%	39.1%	47.5%	4.6%	0.6%						
LAMB AND MUTTO	ON								VEAL AND CALF		
LAMB AND MUTTO	ON	,	YIELD GRADE				TOTAL	% OF	VEAL AND CALF		
 QUALITY	ON #1	#2	YIELD GRADE #3	#4	#5	QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED	VEAL AND CALF  QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
QUALITY GRADE	#1	#2	#3			ONLY	QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	ALL QUALITY GRADED	QUALITY GRADE PRIME	THIS PD 2,198	7.19
QUALITY GRADE  PRIME CHOICE	#1 29 11,218	#2 3,785 96,223	#3 7,004 99,017	2,885 19,213	917 4,102	ONLY 0 0	QUALITY GRADED THIS PD 14,620 229,773	ALL QUALITY GRADED 5.9% 94.0%	QUALITY GRADE PRIME CHOICE GOOD	2,198 28,277 242	7.1% 92.0% 0.7%
QUALITY GRADE  PRIME CHOICE GOOD UTILITY	#1 29 11,218 0	#2 3,785 96,223 0	#3 7,004 99,017 0	2,885 19,213 0	917 4,102 0	ONLY  0 0 0 0 0	QUALITY GRADED THIS PD 14,620 229,773 0 0	ALL QUALITY GRADED 5.9% 94.0% 0.0% 0.0%	QUALITY GRADE PRIME CHOICE	2,198 28,277	7.19 92.09
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